

COUNT MARCO SAYS

# Divorce Reform Platform Given

Alimony, a dirty word to most ex-husbands, is even a dirtier word to the women who marry ex-husbands.

But like most women, instead of taking up the sword of action, they merely cry in print about their woe and what they would like to see done about it.

Don't just stand there and whine; move! This is the platform put forth by the Women's Division of United States Divorce Reform, Inc.:

Divorce, children, and all matters pertaining to family should be removed entirely from the grasp of any attorney and should not be heard in a court of law.

Children should not be awarded to or allowed to remain with an impoverished party. Children should be sent to the party who is in a financial position to care for them properly.

(My note: Obviously, in most cases this means the father. I have been saying all along that the children should always be given to the father, because he is more capable of taking care of them. As to the loving care of a woman, their stepmother can provide that.)

Fathers, where responsible and willing, should always have custody of their sons; mothers should have their daughters — if they can support them.

Daughters should have ample opportunities to visit in their fathers' homes, just as the sons should be allowed to visit their mothers.

A property statement should be mandatory upon application for a marriage license. Property settlements in divorce should not be biased by the circumstances of the divorce itself or the distribution of children.

Under a heading called "Old Stuff," further recommendations are made:

Alimony should be outlawed except when a wife is a medically declared invalid and was such at the time of divorce.

Whenever possible, boys over 6 years old should be sent to the father if the mother cannot support them herself.

(To this should be added that if the mother has to add to her income she should not have the responsibility of the children. She can't work and do justice to raising the family, married or divorced.)

Where the father has a home and a new wife, any children the unmarried ex-wife claims she is unable to support should promptly be sent to him. No contempt of court, no jail threats.

It should be unlawful to jail a father for non-support.

Well, what do you think of that? Any suggestions, and reforms, any dissension? Then don't just sit there! Do something.

## Highway Passing Dangers Stressed for Motorists

"Not more than one man in 10,000 who considers himself a good driver knows how to pass other cars correctly and safely," says a current issue of a national magazine.

A driver going 60 to 70 miles per hour may need a half-mile or more of clear road to pass if an oncoming car is approaching at 60 mph, the magazine warns. Frequently, a motorist trying to pass realizes too late that he has misjudged the speed or distance of the meeting car. The result is a tragedy.

Writer Norman Wiltsey reminds drivers of the perils of passing another car in the summer issue of "Home & Highway," publication of the Allstate Insurance Companies. The article offers these tips to drivers on safe passing:

- Maintain a safe interval behind the car you intend to pass. When the road ahead is clear, accelerate sufficiently to pass the car, swing out, pass, and pull back into your lane. A quick, smooth pass reduces to a minimum the time your car is exposed to oncoming traffic.
- Watch for cars pulling out from side roads or animals wandering onto the highway. Keep a lookout for any hazards.
- Stay away from a driver who acts erratically when you attempt to pass. He may try to race with you and cut you off. Slow down, drop back and let him have the road.
- Don't every try to pass more than one car at a time. The long distance and careful timing needed to pass more than one car make this a very hazardous maneuver.
- Don't pass at night unless you know the road ahead or unless the car in front is driving in a manner that endangers you.
- When you pass at night, flip on your high beam lights and sound your horn as you pull out to pass. Don't judge how far away an oncoming car is by its headlights. A small car may have close-set headlights giving the illusion of a large car at a greater and safer distance.
- If you are being passed, keep well over to allow the passing car plenty of room. Slow down if an oncoming car is approaching so the passing car can safely pull in.

## Tipton Near Doctorate

Clyde R. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rogers, 1314 West Don St., William P. Zabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Zabel, 22602 Grace Ave., and Charles L. Brown, 22419 S. Neptune Ave., all of Wilmington, are undergoing two weeks active duty recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Kenneth L. Ross, aviation electronics technician, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holland of 22624 Lupine Dr., is undergoing two weeks active duty with Helicopter School, Anti-Submarine Squadron 771 at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Hawaii.

Charles Leon Tipton, 1611 W. 215th St., has passed his final oral examination at the University of Southern California for his doctorate degree in history. In the fall, he will join the history faculty of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

His dissertation was on the English language of the Knights Hospitallars during the Great Schism of the Crusades. He spent the past year on a Fulbright study grant in the Archives of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem in Valletta, Malta. Dr. Tipton was graduated from Redondo Beach High School, and received his A.A. degree from El Camino College in 1956. He received his A.B. and M.A. from USC.

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